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# Duxbury soldier killed

Timothy Steele  
dies from IED

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DUXBURY - A 25-year-old soldier from Duxbury was killed in Afghanistan Tuesday, his family has confirmed.

Timothy J. Steele, a member of the class of 2004 at Duxbury High School and a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, died following an improvised explosive device attack in southern Afghanistan.

Steele was a Patriot League all-star on Duxbury High's cross country team and a regular on the school's honor roll.

One of his sisters said Wednesday that their parents traveled to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware to meet the plane carrying their son's body home to the United States.

Duxbury Town Manager Richard MacDonald said Steele is the first casualty of war from Duxbury that he knows of in his 15 years in town.

"It is extremely unfortunate that this has happened to a fine young man," he said.

Staff writer Kathryn Koch contributed to this story.